

IN THE CHURCHES.

A Great Work in the Sunday School Department to be Begun.

THE VISIT OF MR. REYNOLDS HERE

Has Been the Means of Starting the Ball Rolling—His Forceful Words in Favor of Extension in Sunday School Labors—Rev. Dr. Oldham at the Fourth Street Church Yesterday Morning—Sermon on Washington's Influence by Rev. Mr. Bogle.

The visit of Mr. William Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., who is the general field superintendent of the International Sunday School Association yesterday has been the means of arousing a great amount of interest in Sunday school work one of the best results of which will be the organization of a Sunday school association of Wheeling and Ohio county that will extend the work of the Sunday school beyond its present bounds and give added impetus to the work already pursued.

Mr. Reynolds, who is a most vigorous talker and full of the energy that inspires efforts by his hearers yesterday made addresses on Sunday school work in several of the city churches, as follows: In the morning he addressed the congregation at the First Presbyterian church on "Our Responsibility for the Christian Education of the Young," and made a most favorable impression; in the afternoon at a union meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the various churches of the city, held at the English Lutheran church, he spoke on the subject, "A Talk to Sunday School Teachers," advising united action on the part of all the churches to reach the immense number of the young that are not now reached in the Wheeling Sunday schools; in the evening he addressed a large congregation at the First Baptist church, on "Sunday school work from Maine to California."

At the meeting in the afternoon at the English Lutheran church nearly all the superintendents and many of the teachers in the schools of the Protestant churches of the city were present, and one of the results of Mr. Reynolds' talk will be the formation of a Wheeling Sunday School Association, the membership of which will comprise all of the superintendents and teachers, with the purpose of extending the work in Wheeling. A committee made up of the superintendents was appointed to devise ways and means for the organization and to call in the near future a meeting at which the organization will be effected.

In his opening remarks at the Baptist church last evening, Mr. Reynolds said: "I am here concerning what I believe to be the greatest and most important work in the world—that of the Sunday school. When Jesus came into this world, He had the opportunity of being whatever He wished. What was He? A teacher: not a millionaire or a king. He was the Great Teacher. To teach what? The Greatest Thing. What is the Greatest Thing? The Bible. All other books are transient. You can hardly name a book of a generation ago that is in use or read to-day. But the Great Book is always up to date or ahead of it."

"Teach who? Who is the best to teach? Why, the young, of course. Why teach the young? Because impressions are received easily and are lasting. I say then that the occupation of the Sunday school teacher is the highest in the world; is the greatest business transacted in the world."

"On this beautiful Sabbath 130,000 Sunday schools of the various Protestant denominations met, and in them are 1,400,000 teachers and officers. They form an army, an unpaid one, of greater proportions than was ever commanded in this world. Who are the best people on earth? The best people on earth are in the churches. The best people in the churches are in the Sunday schools. It has been said that in the church are to be found 'Workers, Kickers and Shirkers.' There are not many of the last two in the Sunday schools. The teachers in the Sunday schools are the finest army the world ever saw."

"More is done in forming character in the Sunday school than anywhere else, except, possibly, in the family. But I am not certain about the influence of the family, generally speaking, at the present day. The family was God's first institution, but the modern way of conducting the family in this country has a suspicious look to me."

"You people here have a great work before you. In my days the parents raised the children, but now-a-days the children seem to raise the parents (subdued laughter). You need not laugh about this; it is a serious matter; it is no laughing matter. I have been in many cities in this country, but you have right here in Wheeling one of the most unruly children I ever saw, children who know nothing about the Sunday school."

"What's the matter here? The trouble is that men in this country are crazed on the subject of money. It is insanity of the worst form. Fathers have no time to attend to the raising of the children, and shift the responsibility upon the mother. The mother is all right up to a certain point, but after that the father should exert his influence. There has got to be a halt, and a quick halt, in this country. We are sowing the wind and are likely to reap the whirlwind. We can see the effect of the condition of affairs to-day in the fight of capital and labor. I tell you there is a tremendous danger ahead of us in this country."

Continuing the speaker said that the influence of the Sunday school must be exerted as a saving factor. In the public schools the Holy Bible is not seen. "We are educating a splendid set of rascals," was the language of the speaker, and the only remedy is the Bible, the book of God.

"We must take hold of this Sunday school question in earnest. One trouble is that we have too many wise-men-teachers, too many worthless teachers. It is an insult that such are teaching the Holy Word. We must have better teachers. How? Make them. Educate them in your young people's societies, in your Epworth leagues. Train them and consecrate them to the teaching of the Holy Bible. We must have teachers with a purpose, with the fear of God in their hearts."

"Ingersoll," said the speaker, is not doing the worst evil to-day. "It is the miserable and inconsistent Christians who are not doing their duty toward God, their Master."

The speaker referred to the importance of casting aside denominational lines in Sunday school work, and of getting together for mutual help in this great work of instructing the young in the Word of God. An association should be formed here that will seek out those who are not instructed and take to them in their homes the Master's word. He gave instances of successful work in this direction in Louisville and St. Louis, and said that steps

have already been taken to work on the same line in Wheeling. "We should co-operate. We are not in this business as competitors. Remember that we are fighting the same devil and are using as our sword the same Bible."

AT FOURTH STREET.

Rev. Dr. Oldham, of Pittsburgh, Occupies Dr. Riker's Pulpit.

At the Fourth Street M. E. church yesterday forenoon and last evening Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham, of the Butler Street M. E. church, in Pittsburgh, preached two eloquent and beautiful sermons, he and Rev. Dr. Riker, of Fourth Street church, having exchanged pulpits. Rev. Dr. Oldham is a remarkable man. In personal appearance he is tall and dark, possessing the characteristics of the Hindoo race, to which his mother belonged. His father was a Scotchman, and an officer in the British army stationed in India. In the morning Dr. Oldham addressed the Sunday school very pleasantly though briefly, telling the pupils of many strange things in India, and especially of a famous pagoda covered with gold. He had met Dr. J. M. Thoburn, now Bishop Thoburn, so well known here, and had been associated with him in India.

His morning sermon was on the words, "For God so loved the world that he sent His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." There was a very large congregation present, and Dr. Oldham preached a very effective sermon. Last night the large church was again well filled, and he delivered another very impressive discourse. He is one of the most pleasing pulpit orators heard in Wheeling for a long time, and his words made a deep impression.

A PATRIOTIC SERMON

Preached at the Presbyterian Church in Martin's Ferry Yesterday.

The Presbyterian church at Martin's Ferry was filled to overflowing yesterday morning to hear the pastor, Rev. S. J. Bogle, preach on "Washington and his Influence on our Government." The different lodges of the Senior and Junior American Mechanics and the Grand Army all attended in a body. Special music was rendered and the sermon was a most excellent one. After reviewing the life of Washington, Mr. Bogle said we should love our God first, our country next, demand that this country be a country of God, that God's law be the basis of all legislation. He thought it was not the place of the pulpit to discuss the difficulties between capital and labor; all should do unto others as they wish them to do unto themselves. He then came right down to Martin's Ferry, saying that the way lawlessness has been carried on there for some time past is only anarchy and nothing else, and that such crimes will not settle any disputes, no matter what they are. He stated that others have rights; that all should understand that God is a God of righteousness; that God will bring punishment for such anarchistic methods. American freedom is a freedom with restrictions, but understand that the liberties here are such as the people in no other nation enjoy. We do not esteem the blessings we have. We should go out with greater love for our country. Law-abiding citizens are wanted. He closed by saying, "Let us respect law and order and God, and may God's blessing rest upon us."

After prayer he spoke a word to the old soldiers present, announcing the sudden death of one of their number, and one of the old residents of this city (Ebenezer Martin, Jr.), and asked them all to fight for that grand general, Jesus Christ.

Seventy-five Conversions.

The series of evangelical meetings at the Third Presbyterian church, on the South Side, concluded last night. During the two weeks there have been seventy-five accessions to the membership of the church, more than in any period of equal length in the history of the Third church. Communion services were held last night, Rev. Mr. Bigger, the pastor, officiating.

"A Baggage Check."

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will be presented at the Grand Opera House a new scenic and farce comedy entitled "A Baggage Check." This play is from the pen of Charles E. Blaney, author of several great successes, including "A Railroad Ticket," "A Run on the Bank" and "A Summer Blizzard," and is a combination of handsome ladies, sweet singers, delightful music, artistic dancing, gorgeous costumes, elaborate scenery and abundance of merriment which is interpreted by a most talented company, and is sure to prove a satisfactory drawing card at this pretty theatre.

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LOCAL BRIEFITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"The Confederate Spy."

THE GRAND this evening—"Story of the Reformation."

A LARGE number of people spent a part of Sunday skating on the river.

At the Grand Saturday night "Temptations of Money" closed a very successful engagement of three nights and a matinee.

THE Baltimore & Ohio pay car is here and pays employees in this vicinity this morning, and then goes over the Ohio divisions. Paymaster E. Murray Tyler, of Baltimore, is in charge of the car.

THE many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Johnson will be pained to read the announcement in another column of the death of their infant daughter, Gracely. They have the sincere sympathy of all their friends.

THE funeral of the late Charles W. Finck took place yesterday afternoon. It was attended in a body by the Beethoven singing society, headed by Meister's band, and the concourse was large. Mr. Finck was the oldest member of a singing society in the city.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. M. Cox, of Parkersburg, figures on the Windsor register.

Mrs. Lowther, of New Martinsville, was a guest at the Stamm.

J. W. Boyers, of Sistersville, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

John McMahon, a prominent Sistersville man, autographed at the Windsor.

M. J. Ferguson, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the McLure.

Mrs. G. G. Bancroft, of Butler, Pa., is here on a visit to Mr. Bancroft, at the McLure.

Right Rev. Bishop Donohue is still in Baltimore, but is expected home tomorrow.

Hon. C. P. Dorr, of Webster county, was in the city yesterday, en route to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Walford, of South Jacob street, who recently suffered a relapse, is again somewhat better.

Prof. Fred Meyer is in Philadelphia where he took part in the Griffith mandolin concert Saturday night.

Mr. Ed Schaffer, of Schaffer & Driehorst, is lying at his home, very ill with pleurisy. He has been confined to his room for a week.

G. E. Lester, of Fairmont; Jacob Kountz, of New Martinsville; J. L. Cabot, of Mannington, and H. Sylvor, of Sistersville, are guests at the Behler.

W. R. Carle, brother-in-law of Superintendent W. H. Anderson, was summoned from Wapella, Ill., on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Wells, of Brooke county.

Colonel A. B. White, of the Parkersburg Journal, and Captain W. B. Paden, a well known steamboatman and railroad tie dealer, were in the city yesterday and autographed at the McLure. Colonel White and his double, Sam B. Harrison, of the McLure, "awapped" numerous funny stories based on incidents where one was mistaken for the other.

MORE WARM WEATHER

Predicted for To-day Will Continue to Soften the River Ice.

Yesterday's comparatively "hot" weather got in its work on the ice in the frozen river, which is now in such a rotted condition that it is unsafe for pedestrians to use it in crossing to and from the island. However, a number of people continue to disregard warnings, who may soon receive it in a practical and disagreeable form—a cold bath or worse. The prediction for to-day is warmer weather, so that it may be expected that the break-up will be here in a short time, probably before the end of the week.

THE MARKS ABOVE.

Warren—River five-tenths of a foot and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

Oil City—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—THE

State of West Virginia, Ohio county, ss: In the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, February Rules, 1895.

Samuel I. Smith, Executor of the estate of Samuel I. Smith, deceased,

vs.
William I. Smith, Thomas B. Smith, Edward G. Smith, Robert M. Smith, Margaret J. Smith, Samuel F. Smith, Robert Smith, Laura Smith and Luis Smith. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to partition or sell the real estate belonging to the estate of Samuel I. Smith, deceased, so that the same may be properly divided between the heirs of said Samuel I. Smith, deceased.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said cause, at these Rules that the defendants, Robert M. Smith, Samuel F. Smith, Laura Smith and Luis Smith, are not residents of the State of West Virginia, and they not having been served with process in said suit, on motion of the complainant, by his solicitor, this order of publication is entered against them, and it is ordered that the said defendants, above named, be and are required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Witness John W. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House of said county, this 4th day of February, 1895. to-wit: February Rules, 1895. JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Published the first time February 3, 1895. Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk. WILLIAM M. DUNLAP, Solicitor for complainant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of John Kraft, deceased; Albert Kraft, deceased; Amelia Van Fossen, deceased; and Mary E. Kraft, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Ohio, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said John Kraft, the said Albert Kraft, the said Amelia Van Fossen and the said Mary E. Kraft to the payment of their respective debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John Kraft, the estate of the said Albert Kraft, the estate of the said Amelia Van Fossen, and the estate of the said Mary E. Kraft for adjudication to Geo. R. E. Gilchrist, commissioner, at his office in said county, No. 114 Chapline street, Wheeling, W. Va., on or before the seventh day of March, 1895.

Witness John W. Mitchell, clerk of the said court, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1895.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The firm of Kurner & Chew was dissolved September 11, 1894; Ross T. Chew bought George E. Kurner's interest, and continues the business in the firm name of Ross T. Chew, employing an ENTIRE NEW FORCE OF PAVERS, PLASTERERS AND PAINTERS. JOHN A. & H. M. CALDWELL, Attorneys for the Kention Baking Powder Company.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Kention Baking Powder Company, to be held at the office of said company, southeast corner Pearl and Lawrence streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of March, 1895, a resolution will be offered to reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation from One Million Dollars to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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